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PROGRAM WEEK BEGINNING SATURDAY, DEC. 28

SATURDAY, December 28
Vivian Martin and Douglas Maclean in "Mirandy Smiles"
Also a two-reel comedy entitled "Her First Mistake"

SUNDAY, December 29
"The Vanity Pool". "The Surrender of the German Fleet"
Double Attraction. Also Smiling Billy Parsons in fast two-reel Comedy

MONDAY, December 30
Mae Marsh in "Hidden Fires"
And the Hearst Pathe News Pictorial.

TUESDAY, December 31
Tom Mix in "Fame And Fortune"
Also Bray Pictograph and a cartoon comedy.

WEDNESDAY, January 1
Annette Kellerman in "Queen Of The Sea"
Marvelous high diving, Destruction of ship in storm, sensational rescues

THURSDAY, January 2
Herbert Rawlinson and Priscilla Dean in "Kiss Or Kill"
Also allied official war review from "Over There."

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HUNGER DRAWS THE MAP

A food map of Europe today shows not a single country in which the future does not hold threat of serious difficulties and only a small part which is not rapidly approaching the famine point. With the exception of the Ukraine only those countries which have maintained marine commerce have sufficient food supplies to meet actual needs until next harvest, and even in the Ukraine, with stores accumulated on the farms, there is famine in the large centers of population.

Belgium and northern France, as well as Serbia, appear on the hunger map distinct from the rest of Europe because they stand in a different relation from the other nations to the people of the United States. America has for four years maintained the small war rations of Belgium and northern France and is already making special efforts to care for their increased after-the-war needs, which, with those of Serbia, must be included in this plan, are urgent in the extreme and must have immediate relief.

The gratitude of the Belgian nation for the help America has extended to her during the war constitutes the strongest appeal for us to continue our work there. The moment the German armies withdrew from her soil and she was established once more in her own seat of government the little nation's first thought was to express her gratitude to the Commission for Relief in Belgium for preserving the lives of millions of her citizens.

Germany, on the other hand, need not figure in such a map for Americans because there is no present indication that we shall be called on at all to take thought for the food needs of Germany. Germany probably can care for her own food problem if she is given access to shipping and is enabled to distribute food to the cities with dense populations, which are the trouble centers.

England, France, the Netherlands and Portugal, all of which have been maintained from American supplies, have sufficient food to meet immediate needs, but their fututre presents serious difficulties. The same is true of Spain and the northern neutral countries—Norway, Sweden and Denmark—whose ports have been open and who have been able to draw to some degree upon foreign supplies.

Most of Russia is already in the throes of famine, and 40,000,000 people there are beyond the possibility of help. Before another spring thousands of them inevitably must die. This applies as well to Poland and practically throughout the Baltic regions, with conditions most serious in Finland.

Bohemia, Serbia, Roumania and Montenegro have already reached the famine point and are suffering a heavy toll of death. The Armenian population is falling each week as hunger takes its toll, and in Greece, Albania and Roumania so serious are the food shortages that famine is near. Although starvation is not yet imminent, Italy, Switzerland, Bulgaria and Turkey are in the throes of serious stringencies.

In order to fulfill America's pledge in world relief we will have to export every ton of food which can be handled through our ports. This means at the very least a minimum of 20,000,000 tons compared with 6,000,000 tons prewar exports and 11,820,000 tons exported last year, when we were bound by the ties of war to the European allies.

If we fail to lighten the black spots on the hunger map or if we allow any portions to become darker the very peace for which we fought and bled will be threatened. Revolt and anarchy inevitably follow famine. Should this happen we will see in other parts of Europe a repetition of the Russian debacle and our fight for world peace will have been in vain.

W. C. T. U. NOTES

Edited by Miss Adda Burch, County Supt. Press Dept.

Los Angeles W. C. T. U., under the direction of Mrs. M. B. Lysle, will hold a reception on New Year's Day, from 2 to 4, at the Southern California Home, Avenue 57, to which every W. C. T. U. member in the county and members of the various women's clubs are cordially invited to be present. There will be special music, in charge of Miss Louella Doughty, state superintendent of the Y. P. B. Music Department. Donations of fruit and money will be received for the home.

Mrs. Pinkerton, a member of the Central W. C. T. U., has just completed the fifteenth pair of stockings for the soldiers, also 100 pin balls and sweaters.

Mrs. M. E. Phillips, lately deceased, has been made a State Memorial member of the W. C. T. U. Mrs. Phillips made a donation of $25 for the state Y. P. B. essay work, which has been paid to the state secretary of the work. Mrs. Phillips was deeply interested in the Young People's work.

The following states have ratified the Federal Prohibition Amendment: Mississippi, Virginia, Kentucky, South Carolina, North Dakota, Maryland, Montana, Texas, Delaware, South Dakota, Massachusetts, Arizona, Georgia, Louisiana, Florida—15. The following states have Temperance Day in the public schools: Alabama, Tennessee, Kansas, New Mexico, Kentucky, Oregon, North Dakota, Missouri, South Dakota, South Carolina—10.

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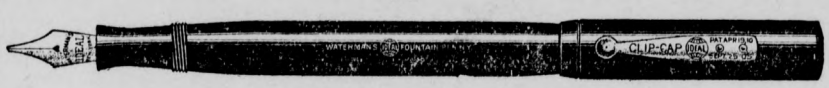

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The Christmas exercises of the MethodistSunday School were held on Monday evening and were most interesting to the large audience present. A Christmas treat of candy, nuts, etc., followed the exercises.

MOTHER AND CHILD DIE

On Tuesday morning of this week, Mrs. Carlton M. Brosius, wife of the editor of the Burbank Review, died at her home in Burbank, from influenza. Her baby daughter, born Saturday night, died on the next day, Christmas morning. Funeral services were held Thursday at 11 o'clock a. m. for mother and baby at Grand View Cemetery.

For the past three years Mr. and Mrs. Brosius have been living in Burbank, Mr. Brosius having been manager of the Burbank Review for about two years, and for nearly a year has been the editor and publisher.

Besides her husband, a small son and daughter mourn her death.

The Scovern-Letton Frey Co. had charge of the funeral.

HOUSEHOLD RECIPES

Rocks—1 cup white sugar, 1 cup brown sugar, ½ cup butter, ½ cup lard, 2 cups sour milk, 1½ cups raisins, 3 cups flour, 3 eggs, 1 tablespoon each of nutmeg, cinnamon and cloves, 1 teaspoonful of ginger and 2 of vanilla. This can be baked in deep tins or dropped a spoonful at a time in a pan. These "rocks" are delicious.

Eggless Fruit Cake—1½ cups sugar, 1 cup butter, 1 cup molasses, ½ cup strong cold coffee, in which dissolve 1 teaspoonful soda, 1 pound floured seeded raisins, 1 cup sliced citron, 1 teaspoonful each of cinnamon, cloves, allspicee and salt, flour to make a stiffer dough than other cakes.

Orange (or other fruit) Pudding—6 oranges, 1 pint milk, 1 dessert spoonful each of cornstarch and flour, 2 eggs, ½ cup sugar, 1 teaspoonful of vanilla, ¼ teaspoonful of salt. Put fruit in dish sprinkled with tablespoon of sugar. Let milk boil. Stir together flour, cornstarch, salt and sugar with cold water. Yolks of eggs well beaten add to the boiled milk and stir until thick and add vanilla. Pour over fruit. Last have whites of the eggs beaten stiff put over top.

ADDA BURCH.

NEW YEAR'S EVE AT VENICE

There is one spot in all of Southern California that will celebrate New Year's Eve, and that's Venice. Each year the Mardi Gras festivities are placed on a bigger and more elaborate scale until like this year the program seems to be unbeatable. 100,000 people attended last year, so preparations to entertain 150,000 will be made for this year. Every conceivable carnival feature has been included in the list of fun events and a royal time to Venice visitors is assured.

PROGRAM

7 p. m. to ?

7 p. m. Firing of Bombs.

7:30 Parade of the Funmakers.

8:00 Opening of the Mardi Gras Ball.

9:00 Pretty Domino Girls with Perle Perry. Clowns and Joymakers in their own playlet, "We Have the Key of the Town."

9:30 Serpentine and Confetti Battles.

10:00 Balloon Showers—$100.00 in Gifts at Dance Pavilion.

10:30 Dancing Elephants at Band Plaza.

11:00 Simpleton Quartette at Band Plaza.

12:00 Midnight—Fireworks—Sirens—a conglomeration of all kinds of noisemakers, in other words, Pandemonium. A royal welcome to 1919.

1:00 Pier Parade on Zig Zag Row.

Throughout the evening individual shows and rides will stage programs of their own as well as the cafes and restaurants. That it will be a wonderful night goes without question.

Pacific Electric will furnish ample and all night service to all parts of Southern California.

Mrs. F. C. Charles entertained about thirty young people at a masquerade birthday party in honor of her niece, Miss Hazel Gittings. Many beautiful tokens, of silverware, etc, were given Miss Gittings as remembrances, and delicious refreshments were served by the hostess. The house was beautifully decorated with holly.

Braving the chilly winds from the snow-capped mountains, the E. O. Kepler and Frank Becket families motored north into the hills and canyons to enjoy their Christmas dinner "nearer to Nature's heart." Going through a strong gale along the San Fernando Road, they finally found a beautiful calm spot above Newhall tunnel, known as Pico Canyon. Here in the warm sunshine under the spreading branches of the live oaks, a fire was soon built, and the "goodies" that were arranged in true picnic style made a feast fit for the best.

Unexpected pleasure is usually appreciated the highest; and Mrs. Ellen L. Early is enjoying that pleasure. Her youngest daughter, Mrs. J. C. Holt, and family, recently of Portland, Oregon, arrived unannounced, a few days before Christmas and will visit with Mrs. Early until after the New Year's Day, when they hope to find a suitable location in this "city of beautiful homes," in which to make their permanent home. Mr. and Mrs. Holt have two daughters, Carroll and Dorothy Maud. Mrs. Holt is a sister of Mrs. Jos. Burke, of South Maryland Avenue.

The Pasadena Tournament of Roses celebration this New Year's Day, will have added attractions commemorating the World's Peace-Victory. In view of this, there will be an increase of visitors over any previous years. The Christian Science Monitor Free Rest Tent, which is always maintained for the accommodation of the city's guests, will have enlarged capacity for 1919. The location of the Tent will be one-half block west of Hotel Maryland, on East Colorado Street. The Tent will be comfortably furnished and will afford a quiet resting place for both men and women. Everyone will be welcome, and there will be no charges whatever.

THE "LUCKY THIRTEEN" CELEBRATE

The girls of the "Lucky Thirteen" were entertained Monday evening by Mrs. Noble Ripley, at the home of her parents on South Central Avenue. Exchanging gifts around the gaily trimmed Christmas tree was an enjoyable feature of the evening, and was followed by music and games, and later, refreshments were daintily served by the hostess.

Only six of the members were able to attend this jolly annual affair, the absent ones being either on the sick list or away from the city. The merry circle included the Misses Durinda Haviland, Ruth Williams, Gladys Hamilton, Vera McPherson, Alice Grey Beach and Katherine Ripley, of the Club, and Mrs. John Hoobs and Miss Dorothy Hobbs.

"BUT DOSE DAM'T AMERICANS"

At the annual banquet of the Germain Seed & Plant Co., held at the Los Angeles Athletic Club recently, Private Moore, one of Pershing's veterans, gave the following interesting story of the Hun's impression of the American doughboy in action. Private Moore had captured some prisoners, including an officer, and upon questioning the latter as to his eagerness to surrender, received the following explanation: "Vell, vot else iss to do? Our gun for two hours make dot barrage fire. Our General says 'Nobody con live in dot barrage.' But when the smoke he goes away, here come the Americans walkin' at us mit their guns under their arms like out to shoot rabbits, some chewing tobacco, some vistles, some sings, but nobody stops. I give my men orders to fire, but they say, 'Nein, Herr Captain, nein. Englishers ve fight, yah, French ve fight, yah, but dese dam't Americans—Ach Himmel.'" Private Moore has seven wound chevrons, two service chevrons, a string of decorations from shoulder to buttonhole, and fourteen dead Huns to his credit. And he cheerfully acknowledges that he is only an average fighter. Mr. Joseph V. Griffin, of West Acacia Avenue, also spoke on the subject, "Politics and the President."

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LOCAL HAPPENNINGS

The St. Clair girls have recovered from an attack of the "flu."

Edwin Dixon, of 1707 Gardena Avenue, is recovering from an attack of tonsilitis.

Miss Baird, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Baird, has been sent by the Government to Belgium.

The Ely boys of this vicinity were noticed assisting Santa Claus and the Postal Department delivering Christmas packages.

Dr. E. Leslie Eames, of 1842 Gardena Avenue, is recovering from the "flu," and his host of friends expect to see him out soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Hillman and sons Eugene and Dick, of West Acacia, are reported to be improving from their recent attack of Spanish influenza.

We know of one of "Nature's Noblemen" in Tropico (in fact we know of another also) who delights in taking his neighbors for a ride occasionally in the family auto. This is genuine democratic philanthropy.

A large amount of Holiday mail was dispatched by the Tropico post office with the usual efficiency. Much of the in-bound mail has been delayed by the "Mid-West snow storm." A carload of mail sacks was received at the Glendale post office late Christmas night, and the combined efforts of clerks and carriers and special automobile helpers was necessary to complete the delivery.

Mr. and Mrs. Youngerman, formerly of Des Moines, Iowa, but more recently from Denver, arrived in Glendale last week and will make an extended visit with their daughter, Mrs. H. G. Hosford, and family, of 233 North Central Avenue. This is Mr. and Mrs. Youngerman's second visit to California, and we will not be surprised if they conclude to make this state their permanent home.

The Russells, of El Bonito Avenue, have left the city.

Laugh and the world laughs with you, weep and—you know the rest. Don't be a grouch.

Charles E. Nicholson, of East Acacia Street, has been laid up for several days with a cold.

Think of it! If every one owned an auto, we'd have to have a traffic cop on every street corner.

Mrs. Mary Van Ness and daughter, of Los Angeles, spent Christmas with Mrs. M. Townsend, of Palmer Avenue.

If the door bell does not ring, why not tie a ribbon on it, or put out a sign, "This bell is taking its annual, weekly or daily vacation. Please knock and don't kick."

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Craig and daughter, Mary Pauline, motored to Exeter several days ago, where they are the holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Coole and tiny daughter, Mary Lou.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry P. Goodwin, at their home on West Garfield Avenue entertained with an elaborate Christmas dinner. Their guests, numbering about fourteen, were the parents and near relativs of both host and hostess.

Prof. E. E. Harwood and wife spent Christmas and the succeding Holiday week at Santa Ana, where they visited Mrs. Harwood's parents, and meeting other relatives who had come from the Middle West to spend a part of the winter "under southern skies."

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The Radcliffs, recently of 326 Mira Loma Avenue, are now in their new home on Pioneer Drive.

Snow in the East, and what have we? Sunny skies and balmy breezes. Something to be mighty glad for.

Rev. M. M. Eshelman and wife have returned from their lecturing tour, and are now "at home" in the Moore property on Glendale and Palmer.

William Morgan and family have moved to the property on Los Feliz and Walnut, while some newcomers, a Mr. Fisher and family. are occupying the property at 1251 South Maryland.

Frank Bittle, of Camp Kearny, visited over Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bittle, of Park Avenue. He royally entertained Mr. M. W. Moss, and they both enjoyed themselves immensely. Their password is "Mine too."

The Rev. O. P. Ryder and wife had the pleasure of a Christmas celebration with their children, at home, Paul being here on a furlough, and Miss Ruth home on a vacation from her school at Manhattan Beach. Report reaches us that Paul has been promoted to a sergeantcy in the Motor Transport Corps, of which he is a member.

C. J. Tuttle, who recently purchased the Tropico Feed and Fuel business of C. S. Davis, is now here, and is getting acquainted with the many patrons of that reliable business concern. Mr. Tuttle comes from Clear Lake, Iowa, and with his family, consisting of his wife and little daughter, are living at 125 West Laurel. Mr. Tuttle's mother, Mrs. David Tuttle, who has been living at Sawtelle, will make her home with the family here. We trust our people will extend the welcome hand of friendship to this new family in our midst.

✚ RED CROSS NOTES ✚

THE JUNIOR RED CROSS SHOP

The Junior Red Cross report a profitable ten-days sale, having taken in $40. The proceeds from their food Saturday being $10.50. After New Years they will resume their work the girls making rag dolls, June Gado painting the faces, and these will be sold very cheap at their toy sale.

RED CROSS WILL NOT USE RELIEF FUND FOR GERMANY

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 20.—The American Red Cross will use no part of its war relief fund for the benefit of the people of the central powers.

Dr. and Mrs. P. O. Lucas and children visited friends in Taft several days this week.

Miss Bessie Cooney, of Redondo Beach, was the guest of Mrs. Thomas Cooney over Sunday.

Mr. Boyd Charles and Master Richard Charles, of Long Beach, were over-Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Charles.

At the newly remodeled home of Mr. and Mrs. William La Fountain, 203 West Acacia Avenue, covers were laid for eight at the Christmas dinner, including Mr. and Mrs. Norton Marshall and Miss Martha La Fountain, of Long Beach, Mrs. Lucinda Hotaling, Mr. Moses Stubblefield, Mr. William La Fountain, Jr. and the host and hostess.

A family reunion, gathered around a huge, heavily laden Christmas tree, was a happy event at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Peckham on Central Avenue Christmas night. Many "ahs" and "ohs" and screams of delight filled the air, as the various packages, large and small, were opened by eager fingers. The entire evening was one round of merriment long to be remembered by those present, who were: Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Weston and family, Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Barnes and family, Grandma Chandler, Grandma Barnes and the Peckham family.

WILLIAM WIBELITZ PASSES

William Wibelitz died Thursday morning at his home on San Fernando Road, after a week's illness of pneumonia-influenza.

Mr. Wibelitz was one of Tropico's well known and respected citizens, having been connected with the Tropico Transfer for several years.

Only a few short weeks ago our columns contained the notice of his marriage, and now comes the shock and sorrow of his death. Besides the stricken wife, a little daughter, Mary Jane, aged about 8 years, is left to mourn his departure.

Funeral services will be held 2'oclock Saturday afternoon. Interment at Forest Lawn Cemetary.

Dr. J. E. Bahrenburg, of Park Avenue, died Sunday at a hospital at Bakersfield, where he had been for some weeks. His wife and two sons, Drs. George and Norman Bahrenburg, accompanied the remains to Los Angeles. Interment was made at Inglewood cemetery.

Captain Edward M. Lynch returned to Glendale Sunday after several weeks of training in Uncle Sam's service. He expresses himself as pleased with the army life.

Leo Butler and wife, of Calexico, and Charles Butler, from the Naval Reserve Station, spent Christmas with the I. N. Butler family on Mariposa. Charlie and Mr. Butler left Thursday on a hunting trip in Antelope Valley.

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Rev. W. L. W. Davis, District Superintendent of the Pasadena District, preached an eloquent sermon in Tropico Methodist Church on Sunday morning and conducted the first quarterly conference on Monday evening.

The Tropico Epworth League will serve a banquet in the Social Hall Tuesday evening at 6. Supper 50 cents. A splendid menu is prepared. A program and social hour will be held in the church, and Watch Night Services at the close.

The cantata of "The Christmas King," which was given by the Tropico and Normandie Avenue choirs on Sunday, was of a high order and the solos, duets and quartettes were well rendered, as were the choruses.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Holtz and children, Carroll and Dorothy Maude, from Portland, Oregon, are guests of Mrs. Holtz's mother, Mrs. E. L. Early, of Palmer Avenue. The Holtz family are thinking of making their home here for a while.

Mr. Merrill Burke has received his honorable discharge from Uncle Sam's service in the 27th Coast Artillery Band at Fort Mc Arthur. He has accepted his old place with the Transcontinental Freight Co., and will be in harness again after the Holidays.

A very happy Christmas day was enjoyed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Hobbs, on South Central Avenue. The spacious rooms were beautifully decorated with holly, poinsettias and greenery, with an electric-lighted tree predominating. A full-course turkey dinner was served at noon, and a deliciously baked ham featured the evening meal. Seated with the host and hostess were Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Stephenson, Mr. and Mrs. John Arthur Logan, Misses Noble Ripley, Misses Dorothy Hobbs and Mary Logan, and Mr. Wayne Smith. The circle was made incomplete by the unavoidable absence of Lieutenant Dwight Stephenson, of Camp Jackson, South Carolina, and Private Noble Ripley, who is still "somewhere in France."

PROCEEDINGS OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The Board assembled at 7:45 Thursday night, all members being present. The minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved.

An application was received from Maria L. Patterson for exemption from taxation under the Tax Exemption Act relating to soldiers and soldiers' widows, and upon motion of Trustee Henry, it was ordered that the exemption be granted and the affidavit filed by applicant be received, all voting aye.

The Health Officer presented a report for the week ending on this date, covering the influenza situation, to the effect that there has been reported during the week a total of 50 cases, the highest number being 13 on Friday of last week, down to four on this date.

The report of the Tax Collector for the week was received, showing a collection of $2024.80 for the week, making a total of $53,931.07 for the season.

Mr. Courtney called attention to the practice of burning tree trimmings on the street in close proximity to residences, and on motion of Trustee Shaw, it was ordered that hereafter the disposition of such material be made in a manner and at a place where it can cause no offense.

A communication was read from Mr. J. E. Barker, the expert employed by the City in connection with securing data to be used in connection with the case of the city against the Telephone Company rising from the proposed increase of rates, accompanied by a bill for services amounting to $209.06. The bill was in accordance with an agreement to pay Mr. Barker for a period limited to six days at $25 a day, in addition to expense of a trip to San Francisco and other incidentals. A motion made by Trustee Muhleman was adopted requesting Mr. Barker to file a written report.

Trustee Shaw presented an ordinance which was read, "Providing for the Levy and Collection of Taxes by Certain Officers of the County of Los Angeles."

The Manager of the Public Service Department reported that the State Railroad Commission has granted the Edison Company permission to raise its rates and that this will result in an increased cost to the City of Glendale of over $265.00 a month for power. Also the Tropico rate 1 cent kilowatt.

A motion of Trustee Shaw was adopted that when the Board adjourn it be to assemble at 7:30 p. m., Tuesday, December 31st, 1918.

The Chairman brought to the attention of the Board the matter of the City's garbage contract with Tom Shima, who had defaulted some time ago, leaving his partner in a condition that has appeared to render his carrying out of the terms of the contract impossible and the chairman therefore recommended the cancellation of the contract. On motion of Trustee Henry the City Attorney was directed to prepare the papers necessary for the termination of the present garbage contract and the execution of a new one.

On motion of Trustee Muhleman, it was ordered that payment be made to the Liberty Loan Publicity Committee of the sum of $96.00 for advertising in connection with the Liberty Loan Campaign, divided as follows: $48.00 from the Public Service Fund and $48.00 from the General Budget Fund, to be charged to Music and Promotion, by the following roll call: Aye, Henry, Jackson, Muhleman, Shaw, Woodberry. No, none.

TOURNAMENT OF ROSES

The Allied Veterans' Brigade will form a part of the parade at Pasadena's Victory Tournament of Roses New Year's Day. Veteran soldiers of wars of Great Britain, France, Belgium, Italy, Japan, Canada, Australia, Portugal and other allied countries will be brought together from various parts of California for the occasion.

Included in the brigade will be a number of British Red Cross nurses and young women of the British Ambulance corps. All veterans of any of the Allied nations are invited to be guests of the Rose Tournament Association, by sending their names and addresses, together with record of service, to John Hooper, marshal for the Allies, at 615 Ocean Avenue, East, Long Beach, or to the Secretary of the Rose Tournament Association, Pasadena.

Another feature along the same line will be the "Children of the Allies," boys and girls wearing the uniforms and national costumes of the Allies. For the most part they will be sons and daughters of these veterans of the different wars. This section also will be under direction of Mr. Hooper, acting for the Canadian Tourists' Association.

With the annual event so near, public interest is now centering on the floral pageant to be held in the morning, the football game in the afternoon, and the brilliant Rose Tournament ball in the evening at Hotel Maryland. W. S. Kienholz, chairman of the Tournament football committee, and himself an old player and noted referee, says that beyond question it will be the best exhibition of the sort ever witnessed in the West.

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AT THE PALACE GRAND

You are reminded of the big double program that is being presented at the Palace Grand Theatre today, in which "Mirandy Smiles," featuring Vivian Martin and Douglas Maclean, divides honors with "Her First Mistake," advertised as the best two-reel comedy ever offered at the Palace Grand. There are two other good numbers, too.

Tomorrow, also, a double bill of unusual interest is offered, with "The Vanity Pool," and "The Surrender of the German Fleet." "The Vanity Pool is the story of a young girl of the tenement whose influence in the lives of the mighty tears away the masks of convention and makes the posers of society see their real image in the murky waters of the vanity pool. It has an unusual cast of actors, and is sure to please you. It is an unusual opportunity presented also to see the actual moving photographs of one of the most important of all historical events. Our pictures of the great historical events of the past are chiefly made from the imagination of the artist. Here is one that shows exactly how it appeared, and is complete in every detail. On the same program there is a two-reel comedy with Smiling Bill Parsons in "Bill's Sweetie." Matinee at 2:30. Evening shows at 6:45 and 8:45.

On Monday, a wonderful presentation of modern picture making is given, as well as a greatly entertaining story, in "Hidden Fires," in which little Mae Marsh appears in a dual role. Here you may see her at her best, in her latest triumph. On the same program Pathe News will show you the latest happenings in Europe. Matinee at 2:30, evening shows at 7:00 and 8:45.

On next Tuesday—New Year's Eve, a special holiday attraction is presented in "Fame and Fortune," Tom Mix's latest thrilling, exciting Western story. Do you remember him in "Mr. Logan, U. S. A." and "Ace High?" See him in his latest. There is also a Bray pictograph and cartoon comedy. The matinee is at 2:30, and evening shows at 7:00 and 8:45.

On New Year's Day appears another big holiday attraction, Annette Kellerman in "Queen of the Sea." It is a picture replete with fascinating sights, such as a marvelous high dive into the boiling surf, destruction of a ship in a storm, moonlight surf scenes, and sensational rescues at sea. Regular prices will prevail. Holiday matinee at 2:30, evening shows at 7:00 and 8:45, sharp.

On Thursday, January 2, there will be a special return showing of that great crook drama, "Kiss or Kill," which was shown here on December 1st. This is a great picture, the love story of a lonely burglar, and it features that great portrayer of this kind of character, Herbert Rawlinson, with Priscilla Dean. The official Allied War Review will be shown on the same program. Matinee at 2:30, and evening shows at 7:00 and 8:45.

"His Birthright," the latest production of the great Japanese actor, Sessue Hayakawa, will head the program for Friday. It is a gripping melodrama of love and revenge, with scenes laid in Japan and the United States. Matinee at 2:30, evening shows at 7:00 and 8:45.

A production of unusual interest will be presented on Saturday. It is the latest work of the ever-popular Douglas Fairbanks, and he comes in a story of proved merit, as it has been a great favorite on the stage. If you have seen "Arizona" on the stage, you will gladly see the screen version. It shows the real West, real cavalry, and "Doug" as the lieutenant hero. There will also be another official British War Picture, "Britain's Battling Bulldogs," and a Harold Lloyd comedy, "Nothing but Trouble."

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KEEPING HOME FIRES BURNING UNTIL THE SOLDIER RETURNS

The Red Cross has for years been associated with hospitals, doctors, soldiers, sailors, battles, disasters; but it is only within the last few months that those who do not come under any of these classes have come to realize the importance of the assistance rendered by the Red Cross.

Soldiers and sailors must be encouraged to "carry on." Their morale must be upheld. The sailor or soldier who is worrying about the welfare of his family is not able to put his mind on the business before him. For this reason the Home Service Section of the American Red Cross has been organized, and to the folks at home it means neighborliness, counsel and aid—the nation's assurance to the enlisted man that his family shall suffer for no essential thing that is within its power to give.

In practically every large city of the United States there is already a class for training the workers of the Home Service section, so that they may be able to efficiently deal with the very real problems that are before them. It is not the policy of the section to force upon families the aid of the Red Cross nor to burden them with interference. No family should be approached unless some member of the family or some person capable of speaking for them has asked for the service. Because it is the desire of the Committee on Civilian Relief, under whose direction this work comes, to keep the service of the bureau strictly confidential, the wearing of any uniform by the Home Service workers has been discouraged. They call simply as friends and try to call immediately when requested.

In no instance is a visitor permitted to pry into the secrets of the family. Help is always ready, and the call usually comes from the man in the service himself. Through the workers in the camp or at the front he learns that his family may be assisted, and if he does not hear regularly or encouragingly he is quite apt to talk over with the Red Cross man or woman the affairs of his home when he learns of the friendly interest, and thus send local workers to his family. The school teachers also are often the informants, for they know through the children of the needs at home and are glad to see the family's problems solved.

Living is more difficult for every one in war times, and the mothers are lonely and discouraged, and this brings hardship on the heads of the little children. Sometimes the wife and mother is worrying over financial problems, and here the Home Service bureau is always helpful, for it tactfully assists her in properly managing her affairs, in planning her income and, of course, seeing that she is receiving sufficient allotment, and this regularly, and then if it becomes necessary the Red Cross is always ready to supplement the income. Where medical care or operations for the welfare of the children are necessary the Home Service is ready to assist, to secure proper care for the children needing it and to ease the mind of the mother.

Milk for Sick Babies.

Everywhere in the war zone there are sick babies and babies needing milk. The American Red Cross is establishing milk stations, and the babies of Italian soldiers are beginning to thrive already under the competent care of the nurses, some of whom were Infant Welfare nurses in our own country before going overseas. At

Children of the Crusade

By JEANNE JUDSON.

Frightened and pitiful, they walk apart,
Through the familiar village street, grown strange,
Hand clasped in hand, they hear weird echoes start
From ruined homes. Fear dumbs each small, child heart.

No tears rain down like dew to ease their woe;
Horror has dried the wells from which they sprang,
Like wee crusaders of the long ago,
Their phantom banners in the breezes blow..

If one should call out "Follow!" they would run,
Grime of the highway on their tiny feet,
Heedless alike of dust and blazing sun,
Forget, as dreams, the horrors that were done.

None calls; weary they rest within the shade,
The ruined church, where once they learned to pray,
Long years before the war had come, and laid
Their homes in ruins, made their hearts afraid.

Before the Holy Mother low they bow,
Perhaps she hears and soon will bring them aid,
It must be she whose voice is calling now,
For see the cross is shining on her brow!

The light around her head, a nimbus gleams,
A Red Cross worker, not from Heaven, they know,
Yet Mary heard and sent her here it seems,
To lead them home to shelter and to dreams.

Church Notices

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST

Maryland and California Ave.

Services Sunday, 11 a. m., Sunday School 9:30 a. m., Wednesday evening Testimony Meeting at 8.

Reading Room at 135 S. Brand Blvd., open daily except Sundays and holidays from 12 M. to 5 P. M. Also open Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evenings from 7 to 9.

The lesson sermon is from the Christian Science Quarterly of Bible Lessons.

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FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Sunday morning service 11 o'clock; Sunday School 9:45 A. M.; Christian Endeavor meeting Sunday at 6:30 P. M.; Sunday evening service 7:30 o'clock; Midweek prayer meeting, Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock; Ladies' Aid all day meeting, the second Thursday in the month; Woman's Missionary Meeting the fourth Thursday afternoon in the month.

TROPICO M. E. CHURCH

Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
Preaching at 11:00 a. m.
Evening Service at 7:30 p. m.
Epworth League at 6:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30.

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The surgeon has extracted the impartially distributed bits of shrapnel from your works. The wounds have healed. The wheels go 'round again, and the clock ticks.

But it doesn't keep correct time.

This business of calling "Time!" on the Boche means so many broken clocks nowadays that the master-menders can't keep them on their tables after they're mended. So the question where they shall sit around while they're being regulated looms large.

The Red Cross answers that question with its convalescent homes. It has six of these in operation. A suitable place is found—something donated—and management and equipment are provided by the Red Cross, while the Army has furnished discipline and a never-failing supply of convalescents.

These homes mean that men who are scarcely hospital subjects, yet who can by no means go back to their duties, have a place that does what "home" does for the French or English soldier, what "home" does for any one, in fact, when the doctor gets through.

You know. He says: "You're all right now. It's only a matter of nursing and food."

But you know he's only looking at the works he's tinkered, and that the soul within you is grousing as it never did when the body was down and out. It wants something, and it doesn't know what it is. But if it doesn't get it pretty quick the works are going to get gummed again. You know your mother could find out what that doggone thing is right away and hand it to you on a plate. But General Pershing won't let you go to her. * * * And the War Department won't let her come to you

Then you're taken to a Red Cross convalescent home—and there is the very thing you wanted! But you couldn't describe it even then to save your life.

It is a bit of coddling, and pretty surroundings, and women's faces, and light laughter and time to play and all that sort of thing. It is forgetting the crash of war and remembering that there are pleasant, soft voices. It's even such things as gaily-flowered sofa pillows to jam into a corner and make a nice lolling place while you read and smoke and talk. It's slippers instead of trench boots, or day-dreams in place of the nightmare of killing.

NO SEALS SOLD THIS YEAR.

The customary sale of Red Cross Christmas seals will not be held this year. It seemed best to both the American Red Cross and the National Tuberculosis Association to unite in the Red Cross Christmas Roll Call to reduce the number of appeals to the public for contributions. There will be no lessening of activities by the National Tuberculosis Association through this arrangement, as the Red Cross War Council has appropriated $2,500,000 for anti-tuberculosis work in 1919 in lieu of the money that ordinarily would be raised by a Christmas Seal Campaign. However, every person joining the Red Cross during the Red Cross Christmas Roll Call will be awarded ten seals to be used as heretofore.

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